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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-Oct-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/23	1,978	5.83	57-74	(A)	(A)
10/24	2,269	5.82	56-77	(A)	(A)
10/25	2,242	5.90	54-74	(A)	(A)
10/26	2,230	5.79	55-78	(A)	(A)
10/27	2,353	5.79	60-74	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,062	5.83	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-Oct-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.52	61.86	61.64
Chicago	59.69	58.72	60.92
Detroit	61.00	60.09	61.44
Los Angeles	74.65	75.58	78.83
Composite Weighted Average	65.57	65.48	66.53

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-Oct-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	95.81	3,626,462
Tenderloins	91.03	964,110
Breast - With Ribs	76.26	349,120
Breast - Line Run	68.91	414,000
Legs	35.57	1,096,620
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.30	1,420,545
Drumsticks	34.13	473,740
Thighs	36.44	240,800
B/S Thighs	79.97	527,250
Wings (Whole)	91.50	1,051,520

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-Oct-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	196,936	203,383	202,413	212,662	211,784
Chicks Placed	165,218	168,964	166,512	174,656	172,908

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-OCT-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	165,595	161,719	163,790
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.61	5.44
To Date 2006 (000)	6,794,261	6,628,666	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,778,216	6,614,426	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month and down 3% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 3% from September 30, 2005.

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